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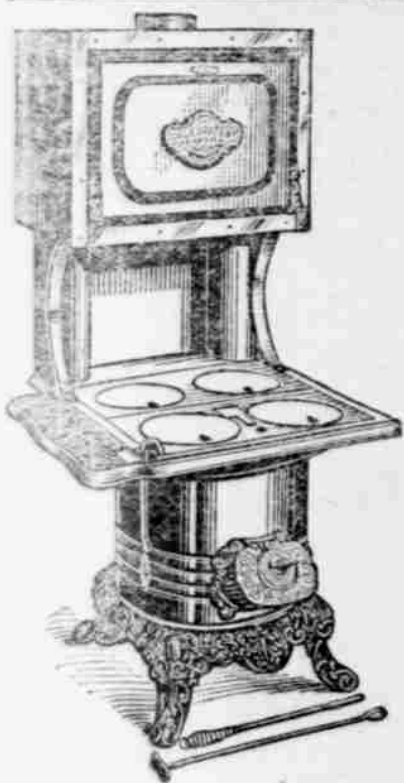
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State Press Convention Program Announced.

The program of the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Lexington, December 29 and 30, was announced Friday by J. C. Alcock, of Jeffersonton, secretary and treasurer. Sessions will be held at the Phoenix Hotel and particular attention has been paid to the social side of the meeting. The program will be as follows:

12:30 to 1:30—Luncheon.
1:30 p. m.—Called to order
Invocation by Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University.
Address of Welcome—Ex-Mayor John Skain.

Response—H. A. Sommers, Elizabethtown News.

2 p. m.—"Prison Reform and My Work as Warden," A. J. G. Wells, Kentucky State Reformatory, Frankfort.

2:30 p. m.—Round Table, "Co-operation Conductive to Success," conducted by Ed D. Shinnick, Shelbyville Record.

3 p. m.—"State University School of Journalism," Dr. A. S. McKenzie, Lexington.

3:30 p. m.—"Back to Old Kentucky," Harry Giovannoli, Lexington Leader.

4 p. m.—"The Mission of the Newspaper to the Community," Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Morehead Mountaineer.

4:30 p. m.—"Shop Talk to The Craft," conducted by Louis Landrum, Danville Messenger.

5 p. m.—"Mountain Journalism," Emin Elam, Salyersville Mountaineer.

Adjournment.
8 p. m.—Reception and dance at the Phoenix Hotel.

SECOND DAY.

9 a. m.—"The State University," President Henry S. Barker.

10 a. m.—"Chamber of Horrors," Round Table, conducted by D. M. Hutson, Harrodsburg Herald.

11 a. m.—"The Money End of the Newspaper business," C. S. Clark, Western Newspaper Union, Cincinnati, O.

11:30 a. m.—"Mountain Prints," Miss M. Annie Poage, Ashland Independent.

Adjournment for luncheon.
1:30 p. m.—Meeting for "Whatever May Come Up." Final business and adjournment.

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Secret of Beef Prices.

If the consumer who buys beef ribs and loins is paying as much as he did at this time last year, the retailer is taking an extra profit of about 25 per cent., according to General Manager Howe, of Armour & Co.

These commodities, he says, are being sold by the packers at 25 per cent. under last year's prices. Pork is being sold by the wholesalers to the retailers at more than ten per cent. reduction.

These lower prices have been in effect several months, but reports from several cities indicate no reduction to the consumer.

Comparisons of wholesale prices now and this time last year show the following: No. one rib, per pound in '12, 25c; '13, 18c; No. one loin, per pound, last year, 28c; this year, 20c; pork per pound in '12, 20c; this year, 17 1/2c.

Body of Dr. Bowman Removed To Richmond.

The remains of the late Dr. Sel Bowman, a prominent physician who departed this life at his home at Pryse in 1891, was exhumed on the 27th ult. and removed to a lot in the Richmond Cemetery, recently purchased by his heirs. The work of removing the body was done by Robt. Golden, of Richmond, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Bowman, son of the deceased. The remains of Dr. Bowman laid overnight in his old home, now owned and occupied by Mr. Dillard Williams.—Estill Tribune.

Pardon Asked For Slayer Of Mullins.

Edward Morrow, of Covington, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, was in Washington last week to ask the Attorney General to recommend that a pardon be granted Berry Simpson, of Stearns, who is serving a life sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta on a charge of conspiracy. Simpson was convicted four years ago in the Federal court in this city, charged with being instigator of a riot at Stearns, in which Deputy U. S. Marshal Jno. Mullins was killed.

The Suggestions of The News Approved.

The Elizabethtown News says: The News is in receipt of letters and personal messages from various parts of Kentucky heartily endorsing its recent editorial suggesting the way to solve our tax problems in Kentucky. There is a most universal agreement as to one of the suggestions contained in the editorial columns of the News, to wit: Providing for a State commission, with entire control over the matter of assessment. There is also practically a unanimous opinion, from those who have written us on the subject, that at present the real and personal property of the State is not assessed at more than 35 per cent. of its cash value. Less than 5 per cent. of the people are actually giving in their property at its cash value, while the other 95 per cent. are giving it in from 75 per cent. down to 20 per cent. This is absolutely unjust and unequal and the only way to reform it is to put the whole matter of assessment in a State Board, with the right to appoint their local agents and assess all property at its actual cash value. If this is done 60 per cent. will be added to the present valuation and the rate can be reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents and still yield to the State a million dollars more than the present revenue.

The suggestion of the News to exempt from municipal taxation all intangible property has raised in the minds of some lawyers a question as to its constitutionality. If it is submitted to the constitution it will settle the whole question. If it is unconstitutional, then the law might provide that all intangible property, which includes bonds, stocks, cash in bank and notes, shall pay 50 instead of 35 cents on the hundred dollars in lieu of other taxes. This would add \$2,000,000 to the State funds and neither hurt the cities nor the counties, and would be an absolutely fair and just provision for this character of property.

Good Suggestion.

Say! farmers, you who know that corn is high, and hogs comparatively low, let us tell you something. If you run out of meat before hog killing time have you noticed the exorbitant price you must pay for bacon at the grocery or butcher shop? Did you ever know a time, when country hams, shoulders, sides or lard, could not be sold to your local grocer at good prices? If you have a farm and hogs you certainly have a good smoke house. Why don't you cure more meat? If you have more than you can use, you can sell it readily, at any time, at prices that will pay you far better than to sell live porkers to the packers. Isn't this true?—Shelbyville Record.

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